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Quarterly Report on Employment
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Labour Bureau has recently released the Quarterly Report on changes in Employment in selected sectors;
(b)if so, the details thereof; and
(c)the main recommendations contained in the said report along with the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): Labour Bureau has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment Surveys (QES) in the selected labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/power loom to assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India since September, 2008. The recent survey conducted by Labour Bureau is 28th in the series and covers the period from Oct, 2015 to Dec, 2015 covering 1936 sample units in 8 selected sectors.
According to survey results, overall estimated employment in all the selected eight sectors has experienced a net addition of 38.81 lakhs from October 2008 to December, 2015 and 5.56 lakhs from January, 2014 to December, 2015.
Several steps have been taken by the Government to improve employment opportunities. Recently, a new scheme, "Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojna" has been announced in the Budget for 2016-17 with the objectives of promoting employment generation and an allocation of Rs.1000 crore has been made. Government has implemented the National Career Service having a portal (www.nco.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services.
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